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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 1997, in the above-referenced matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 02-0400. an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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